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ORIGINAL

BOOK 1

The First Reunion

The Willeman Family met at the home of Joseph Frederick Aug 21 - 1910 They begun to gather about 8:30 all bringing well filled baskets. At about 11:30 they proceeded to the grove where they spread their tables for dinner.

After dinner Geo Willeman called the meeting to order and John Willeman was chosen Chairman for the day and Jennie Frisible Sec for the day Several were called upon to talk.

John Willeman gave a history of the family

Chas Harker gave an interesting talk about the Cemetery

for Northern soldiers in the South
The fact that David Willemar
was burried in the one which
he had visited at Petersburg
He made the talk very
interesting to the family
Marshal Willemar gave
a talk which was enjoyed
by all both young and old
Pillar Willemar then took
the floor and proceeded to
prove that he was a good
story teller
Mrs Hannah Willemar's
talk was of the past in relation
to the present
Number present - 46
four of these were visitors

The business meeting was
the next in order and the

following officers were elected
for the ensuing year
John M Willemar Sr. Pres
Jennie Frisbie Sec.
Committee on entertainment
for the year Geo Willemar
Mary Carter and Silva Frederick
It was decided to have the
next Reunion at the Old
Homestead with Mr and Mrs
Geo Willemar.
Meeting was then adjourned

Jennie Frisbie Sec

Marriages One Mildred Hauver
Marshall Willemar
Birth

Jennie Frisbie Sec

The second Reunion

The second annual Reunion of the Willemnar family met at the home of Mr and Mrs Geo Willemnar Sept 6. 1911.

Relatives and friends to the number of 34 were present.

Dinner was served at the noon hour. After dinner the President called the meeting to order. Several gave short talks which were very entertaining.

Letters were read from Lester Dull and Dr Hill of Weston Ohio and Marshall Willemnar of Lichfield Dak.

Recitation were given by Edgar and Orla Willemnar

Report of expenses for the year
Post Cards 35¢ Printing 50¢
Collection amounted to $141
leaving a total balance of
to be used this year. Expenses at next Tr.
It was decided to hold the
next reunion at the home of
Mr and Mrs Richard Herrick
time to be decided later.
Officers elected for 1912 were
Geo Wallenmar Pres and Jennie Fr
Sec.
Weddings Mrs Myrta Crampton and Geo
Blaker Jennie Frisbie Sec
Grant Herrick and Sept 6 - 1911
a Mich lady Agnethe Halvorsen.
Jennie Frisbie
1912 Collection $1.25

The third Reunion

The third annual Reunion of the Willemar Family met at the home of Mr and Mrs Richard Herrick Aug 21, 1912

Relatives to the number of 36 were present the forenoon was spent in visiting.

Dinner was served at the Noon hour. After dinner the meeting was called to order by the Sec and on the account of the absence of the President Geo Willemar, John Willemar Sr was appointed to act as President for the day.

Next was the reading of the Report followed by a short Program Rec. Carrol Durrin, Rec. Alice Durrin Rec. H. J. Crampton, Rec Clarence Durrin Reading by Mrs Joseph Frederick Speech by Marshal Willemar and Speech

by Hannah Willemar

Report of expense for the year was Post Cards 35, Printing 50¢ total 85 Bal in treasury from the year before was 56¢ This was paid in and Richard Herrick donated the balance so we stood even again. A collection was taken again at the Reunion and $1.25 was put in the treasury.

It was decided to hold the next Reunion at Mr and Mrs John W- Br. time to be decided later.

Officers elected for 1913 were Geo. Willemar Pres, Earl Aldwood Vice Pres Jennie Frisbie Sec.

Report of births A daughter to Lewis Frederick and wife

Jennie Frisbie
Sec.

The Fourth Reunion

The fourth annual Reunion of the Willemar Family met at the home of John Willemar July 31-1913 Relatives to the number of 34 were present the forenoon was spent in visiting

dinner was served at the Noon hour. after dinner the meeting was called to order by the president Geo Willemar we then listened to the secretary's report and roll call followed by a short program Recitation by Allene Willemar and some other short talks

Report of expenses for the year was

Post cards 35 cts printing 35 =	$ .70
balance in treasury	.55

It was then decided to hold the next reunion at

Mr & Mrs Chas Carter

time to be decided later on
Officers Elected
Charles Castle President
Elmer Frederick Vice President
Myrtle Blakes Secretary
Report of births
Mr & Mrs Grant Herrick a son Richard Dec 14-1912
Mr & Mrs Frank Dirrum a son
cards 50 cts printing $.75

Fifth Annual Reunion

the Fifth annual Reunion of the Willemar family met at the Home of Charles Carter and Wife Saturday August-first 1914 Relation to the number of 40. and one guest Wayde Crampton were present the forenoon was spend in visiting and having a generel good time. at the noon Hour dinner was served. then the meeting was Called to Order by the President Charles Carter we then Listened to the Secretays report and roll Call followed by reading by Mrs Hannah Willemar. Jennie Frisby Sylvia Fredrick recitations by Carl and Edgar Willemar Bernice and Geda Allwood. Clarence and Alice darrin Mabel Darrin. H. J. Crampton and Marshal Willemar which was very much Enjoyed by all then Officers were Elected for 1915 Edmer Fredrick President Marshal Willemar vicepresident. Sylvia Fredrick Sec-next to be held at Elmer Fredrick

8 cts in the treasury

WILLENNAR REUNION

The sixth annual reunion of the Willennar family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frederick, two miles southwest of Pleasant Lake, June 17, 1915. The day was an ideal one, and at the noon hour 42 sat down to a dinner such as one finds in the home of the Willennar families, where every woman is a good cook. The afternoon was spent in visiting and listening to a program in which those of three score years and ten, young people and children took part. Those from a distance were Prof. Marshall Willennar and family, of South Dakota. The following officers were elected: Earl Hanselman, president; Marshall Willennar, vice-president; Hannah L. Willennar, secretary and treasurer. Ice cream and cake were served at the supper hour, and all returned to their homes feeling that it had been a day well spent and hoping that all will meet again at the home of Earl Hanselman and wife in June, 1916.

WILLENNAR FAMILY REUNION.

The eighth annual reunion of the Willennar families was held at the residence of John Willennar, Sr., at Pleasant Lake, June 30, with 65 in attendance.

The time was passed in visiting and pitching horseshoes until the noon hour when all were called to the basement of the Baptist church where the usual great dinner was eaten, after which the roll was called, each responding with a recitation or original remarks.

Those attending from a distance were: Lee Parrot and family, of South Bend; W. H. and Ford Willennar and families, of Auburn; Fred Frisbie and wife, of Angola; M. D. Willennar, wife and daughter, of Sanborn, N. Dak.; Z. A. Willennar, wife and son, of Waterloo; George Blaker and family, of Auburn; Mrs. Grim and children, of Garrett; Earl Alwood and family, of Edgerton; Mr. and Mrs. Henning and Mr. Hill, of Bowling Green, O.; Mrs. Edwards, of Custor, O.; Mrs. Hinkley, of Prairie Depot, O.; and Mr. and Mrs. Mavis, of Toledo.

The officers chosen for the ensuing years were: President, W. H. Willennar; Vice-President, G. W. Willennar; Secretary and Treasurer, May Willennar.

Place of meeting at residence of W. H. Willennar, Auburn.

JOHN WILLENNAR, Jr. Pres.
MRS. H. L. WLLLENNAR, Sec.

WILLENNAR REUNION

The seventh annual reunion of the Willennar families was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hanselman, two miles east of Pleasant Lake, June 24th. The forenoon was spent in hte usual meeting and greeting of relatives, to the number of forty. At the noon hour they sat down to a bountiful dinner, to which all did justice. After dinner, all gathered in the front yard and the roll was called by the secretary. Many of the children responded by giving readings, and the older ones by humorous remarks and short talks. A letter was read from D. L. Dull, of Western, Ohio. Those from a distance were Mrs. L. E. Parrott and daughter Esther, of Milford, Indiana. The election of officers resulted as follows: J. G. Willennar, president; G. W. Willennar, vice-president; Mrs. H. L. Willennar, secretary and treasurer. When the program was over, ice cream and cake were served, after whch all departed for their homes hoping that all will meet again at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Willennar in June, 1917.

The ninth annual reunion of the Willemas families was held at the home of Mr and Mrs W. H Willemas at Auburn June 20 1918 owing to the busy time. Haymaking being the order of the day by a number of the members of the family the attendance was not as large as usual about 80 being present but those enjoyed themselves to the limit. The forenoon was spent in visiting and admiring the beautiful home and flowers. at the noon hour the usual good dinner was served by the ladies to which all did justice. followed by roll call at which time a short lituerary & musical programme was given which was greatly enjoyed by all especially the

solo by Mrs J. A. Willemsen and a humorous sketch of the members of the family in rhyme written by Fred Willemsen the election of officers followed Mr Fred Frisbie being elected Pres. Geo Willemsen Vice Pres. & Mrs Geo W Sec. & Treas. Ice cream and cake were then served after which all repaired to their homes hoping that all might meet another year at the residence of the new Pres. Fred Frisbie in Angola. guest of honor Mrs Margaret Field mother of Mrs W H Willemsen.

W H Willemsen President

Mrs Geo Willemsen Sec y

Births during year

Born to Gerrit Parrott and wife June second a son Charles Henry.

The Tenth annual reunion of the Willemsen family was held at the home of Mr & Mrs Fred Frisbie in Angola June 20th 1919.
Forty three were present and thoroughly enjoyed the days rest from their usual vocation a wonderful dinner was served to which all did ample justice. A short programme was given in the afternoon followed by the usual business meeting with the President Fred Frisbie presiding the following officers were elected J A. Willemsen President John Willemsen Sr Vice President. Mrs G W Willemsen Secy

Births

during the year was born to Mr & Mrs Earl Almond a

sweet little boy but in
a few short hours was
taken from them to be
with him who said when
on earth suffer little children
to come unto me.
Also, one more of our
members has been called
away. Mrs Oliver Fredrick
has gone to that country
from which none return.

Mrs G W Wallemar
Sec

Born to Garret Parrott and wife
a son

The eleventh annual reunion of the Willemnas family was held June 26 1920. at the home of Mr & Mrs Cellar Willemnas. Forty three relatives were present.

The forenoon was spent in visiting and at the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served. which all enjoyed.

In the afternoon meeting was called to order by Pres. Cellar Willemnas.

The roll call was responded to by Secy's report read and approved short talks by the older ones of the family. and recitations by the children.

The following officers were elected,

George Blakers. President

Ford Willemnas Vice-President

Ella Hanselman Secretary & Treasurer

Expenses	$5.64
Collection	$5.75

Eleven cents in treasury

After the program and business meeting, Ice Cream and Cake was served, and all departed to their homes, hoping to meet with Geo. Blaker and wife at Auburn in June 1921.

Marriages during the year,

Births.

Two more of our number have been called
Fred E. Frisbie Mar-19. 1921.
George W Willemar May 29. 1921
They have gone to a home from which none returns

The 13th Annual Reunion of the Willemmer Family Reunion was held on June 24th 1922 at the home of Chas Carter and wife at Pleasant Lake

Relatives and friends to the number of 45 were present

The forenoon was spent in visiting

Dinner was served at the usual hour

Before dinner the table groaned with the good things to eat after dinner the guests groaned because of the good things they ate

Needless to say the dinner was a success and enjoyed by all

After dinner "Farmer Fred" was called proceeded to take a family picture

Business meeting was called
to order by Vice President Geo. Blaker
Sec. Report was listened to then
followed Roll call Responded
to by short talks and
Recitations
Then a cordial invitation was
given us to the home of John
Willemsen for the next year
June 1923
During the year one death
Alonzo Frederick
Officers elected were John G. Willemsen
Pres. Earl Allwood Vice President
Jennie Frisbie Sec.
Treasury Report

cards	155	Collection	650
Sales	475	in treasury	85
	630		735
			630
		in treasury at end of year	105

14th -

Meeting called to order by Pres
John G Willemar.
Reading of minutes
Free will speaches by
Silvy Frederick
Hahnah Willemar
Theo Frederick Rec.
Marshall Willemar talk
Lee Parrott talk
Alice Willemar Reading
John Willemar talk
Invitation to Ford Willemar
accepted.
Ford Willemar Pres
Gellar Willemar Vice Pres
Lee Parrott Sec.

Affence cards for 1923 = 1.75
Balance on hand 1.10
65
Ice cream 5.00
5.65

20

15th annual reunion June 22/25

One of the most enjoyable Reunions each year is the gathering of the Willemar families, and the Meeting of June 22nd 1924 held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Willemar in Auburn Ind. was no exception to the previous occasions.
63 relatives and friends enjoyed the pot luck dinner, which was served in the basement of the home which was decorated with flowers, and made one feel they were sitting in a flower garden. After dinner the meeting was called to order by the Pres. and was opened by a quartette.
Mr and Mrs. Mavis. Mr L. E. Parrott and Mrs. Ford Willemar. Sang
"The old rugged Cross"
The Sec. then called the roll and many responded by a talk
Miss Aileen Willemar of Auburn gave several readings in her usual

charming and pleasing manner.
Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Parrott an daughter Esther of South Bend Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mavis and Mr and Mrs Millard of Toledo Ohio
The next Reunion will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs L. E. Parrott in South Bend Ind.
Election of Officers for the Coming year
Mr. W. H. Willerman ~~Pres.~~ sec. & treas. Mr. L. E. Parrott Pres.
Mr. L. E. Parrott Sec
" Ford Willerman Pres.

Treas report.

Money carried over	$1.17
Collection	9.22
Total	$10.39

Disburements. Cards and printing	$ 1.75
Ice cream	6.75
Total	$8.50

Leaving $1.89 in Treas.

The 16th annual reunion of the Willeman family was held June 22/1925 - at the home of Mr & Mrs L. E. Parrott 133 East Calvert St. South Bend Ind.

The day was an ideal one

The tables were arranged under the trees in the yard, and at noon a fine pot luck dinner was served to 40 relatives and friends.

After dinner the Pres. called the company to order The roll was called.

The Misses Lillobelle Willeman and Esther Parrott responded to with instrumental solos: and the Misses Aileen and Alice Willeman with readings: which was very much enjoyed.

Mary responded with a Talk.

One birth in the past year Maxine Claire daughter of Mr & Mrs. G. O. Parrott.

One death Richard Herrick of near Hamilton Ia.

At the business meeting J. G. Willeman

invited the members to hold the reunion with them in June 1926. Which was accepted L. E. Parrott was elected Pres. and W. H. Willennar Sec. for the Coming year

Those from a distance were M. D. Willennar and family and Mrs May Willennar of Angola.

Mrs J. S Willennar & family. John Willennar Sr. and wife of Hamilton

W. H. Willennar and family and Ford Willennar and wife of Auburn

Mrs. Grant Herrick of Kalkaska Mich.

Had as guests Mr & Mrs. Tompkins of South Bend Mr. & Mrs Charles Mavis. Mr and Mrs Mallard and Mrs. Vulmer of Toledo Ohio

L. E. Parrott Pres.
W. H. Willennar Sec.

Treas. report

Money Carried over. 0

Disbursments Cards, and printing $1,75

Deficit $1,75

The 17th annual reunion of the "Willemar" family was held in Angola at the home of Mr and Mrs Marshall Willemar, June 27 - 1926.

Needless to say, every one present enjoyed a good time, good eats, Beans being the order of the day.

After the dinner, a short program was given, roll call taken, and brief business meeting held.

Later ice cream and cake was served, and all departed to their homes voting Marshall and Mildred, royal entertainers and hoping all could respond to the invitation given by Mr and Mrs Charley Carter that the 18th reunion be held at their home at Pleasant Lake.

Collection $6.92 { Marshall Willemar, Pres
Audrey Willemar, Sec.

Printing of 1926 - 1.75
" " 1927 - $2.00
ice cream - 4.50

Deficit = $1.33

Births and Deaths
Mrs Margaret Herrick Jan 9-1926
Mrs Sylvia Fredrick June 1-1926

Born to Mr & Mrs Ford Grim a son Jan 18 1927

Marriages:
Zeda May Alwood to Thelbert Huff
Clarence Dirm to Madge DeLong

Defecit for 1926 1.33
Scream for 1927 5.00

Collection 1927 6.33
6.33 6.33

No debts:

The Eighteenth Annual Reunion of the Willemar Family was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Chas. Carter at Pleasant Lake, June 10/1927.

43 were present to exchange confidences and partake of the splendid dinner furnished by the ladies of the family. Dinner was served Caffeteria Style. At three o'clock the gathering was called to order and the buisness meeting was held the following officers were elected. Frank Dirrim, Pres. Earl Hanselman Vice P. Jennie Nichols, Sec. Treas. There were present two pairs of "Newly Weds" Mr and Mrs Clarence D. and Mr and Mrs Thebert Huff of South Bend. another feature of the day was the celebration of John Willemar Sr. birthday. His children presented him with 2 large Angle food cakes and some very beautiful Flowers. Uncle John is a good "Sport" he treated all to a good helping. We hope he has a birthday this year at Reunion time.

Mr and Mrs Frank Dirrim offered their home for the next Reunion meeting adjourned and Ice cream and cakes were served. Every went home feeling that a pleasant day had been spent.

Frank Dirrim Pres. Jennie Nichols Sec and Treas.

The 19th Reunion of the Willemsen Family was held in the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Durrin June 28.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Frank Durrin followed by Prayer by John Willemsen Sr.

Sec. Report was given followed by a -Free-Will- Programme

"A letter from Home" was read by Jennie Nichole

Remarks by John Willemsen Sr.

Guessing contest - led by Jennie Nichole

Reading by Madge Durrin

Reading by Mabel Durrin

Challenge by John Willemsen to Earl Hanschen

Results Reading by John answered by a "Toast" to the Ladies by Earl.

45 were present. Cora Grim offered her home for the Reunion next year. Officers elected John Grim Pres. Gellar Willemsen Vice Pres Myrtle Frederick Sec and treasure. Meeting adjourned

Ice cream and cake was served collection was taken to pay for cards and ice cream. all indebtedness was paid and a balance of 25 cents in the treasure.

Frank Durrin Pres. Jennie Nichole Sec.

The 18th Nillemar family reunion was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Carter at Pleasant Lake Indiana June 12 - 1927

By the hour of noon members of the family to the number of forty three had arrived and all were anxiously waiting for the mess call set for one oclock. Needless to say the ladies had prepared a royal feast and all did justice to extra portions.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by the President.

Clarence Dirim made a few well remarks in welcoming all to the Carter home.

Roll was called and several

responded with chosen remarks
Letters were read from
Mr Charles Henning, Lillie Henning
of Bowling Green Ohio.
A Business meeting followed
and Mr & Mrs Frank Dirrim
offered there home for the reunion
for 1928 which offer was accepted
by an unanimous vote
Election of officers resulted
as follows
Frank Dirrim - President
Earl Hauschman Vice President
Jennie Nichols Sec Treasurer

Sec Treasurers Report for 1927
Deficit for 1927 1,33
Ice Cream 5-00
Collection 6,33
M D Williams President
May Williams Sec Pro Tem

The 20 Annual Reunion of the Willinnar family was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. John Grimm Garrett Ind. June 1929

Relatives began arriving early untill noon 52 were waiting for the good dinner which these reunions always furnish.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by the President John Grimm and we listened to a short programe consisting of a reading by Mable Dirrim, Myrtle Frederick and Cleo Frederick Piano Solo by Evelyn Light Remarks by John Willinnar Jr. And last but not least an according Solo by Jennie Nichols.

Election of officers as follows

Will Willinnar Pres.

Zellar Willinnar Vice Pres.

Eda Hillinman Sec. & Treasurer.
Will Hillinman then offered his Cottage for the next reunion which offer was accepted
Ice cream & cake was then served and a social time enjoyed after which all returned to their homes hoping to meet again next year. Collection was taken to pay for ice cream.

John Grimm Pres.
Myrtle Frederick Sec & Treas.

Willemnar Family Reunion

The 21st Annual Reunion of the Willemnar Family was held June 16th 1930 at Oakwood with Mr and Mrs W.H. Willemnar. It was an ideal day and an ideal place.

Relatives to the number of 43 were present. The forenoon was spent in visiting. At noon a bountiful dinner was served. Which every one enjoyed to the fullest extent.

In the afternoon meeting was called to order by Pres. W.H. Willemnar. As the Sec'y was absent, Mrs. Myrtle Frederick acted as Sec'y for the day. Sec'y's report read and approved.

Officers elected as follows

Elmer Frederick. President

Ella Hanselman Sec'y

Invitation was extended by Elmer Frederick to meet with them in

1931. Date to be set later.
After the buisness meeting the host and hostess served Ice Cream as a treat to all.
No expenses for the day.
No collection taken. at a late hour all departed to the diffrent homes hoping to all meet with Mr & Mrs Elmer Frederick in 1931.

Marriages:-
Donald Dirrim - Opal Geigler.
Arlie Widemar-
Berta Merchant June 26-19-31

Births:- Jan 13-1931
A daughter to Lawrence & Alice Hutchins
Deaths: Mar. 7. Frank Dirrim
Mabel Dirrim.

The 22nd Annual Reunion of the Willemar family was held June 25 1931 at the home of Mr & Mrs Elmer Fredrick Relatives to the number of 39 were present Dinner was served at the noon hour which was greatly enjoyed by all

After dinner meeting was called to order by the president

Roll was called and several responded with a short talk

Secretary's Report was read and approved and Jennie Nichols extended the invitation to meet with her in 1932

Earl Hanselman was elected president

Alice Hutchins Secretary

After the business meeting Ice Cream & Cake was served & enjoyed by all.

expenses
Cards 30
Ice Cream 5.00
Total 530

Collection $5.27

Marriages for the year 1931 - 32
Ford Willemar - Irene Goe
Edgar Willemar - Lois Brooks.

Births & death. Infant Son of Mr & Mrs Carrol Dirrim.
Birth Mr & Mrs Sherman Castleman

1932

Expenses.
Cards 34
Ice Cream 270
304

The Twenty Third annual Reunion of the Willennar Family was held June 19. 1932 at the home of Jennie Frisbie (Angola Ind) Relatives to the number of 34 were present Dinner was served at the noon hour, Cafeteria Style

After dinner meeting was called to Order by the president. Secretary report was read & approved.

Roll call was read & John Willen Sr offered his home for next year

Elections of officers. John Willennar Sr was elected Pres Alice Hutchins Sec'y Elmer F. Vice Pres

expenses (Cards)	34.	pd
Ice Cream	$2.70	pd
total	3.04	359
collection	$3.59	304
		55

Left in treasury .55

After the business meeting Ice Cream & cake was served.

1932 - 3

Marriages. Orla Willemar &
Miss Merchant.
Harold Durrim & Gladys Halsey.
Births. Ford Grim (Shirley May Dec 20. 1932
Carolyn Jean Casselman May 15. 1932
expenses for this year
cards .30

Brot forward
treasury
55 cents in
30
25 left.

Orla W. Pres.
Elmer F. V. P
Madge Dunn Sec.
Relatives 55¢
Cash on hand 25¢

The twenty fourth annual reunion of the Willemar family was held June 18, 1933, at the home of John Willemar Jr., Hamilton Indiana. A large number gathered with well filled baskets. A nice dinner was served at the noon hour and the day was spent in making new acquaintances and renewing the old.

The business meeting was called to order by Elmer Fredrick Vice President who took the place of John Willemar.

The secretaries report was given and the roll was called. Several speeches were given a welcome first by John Willemar Jr. then others by John Willemar Sr. & Hannah

Willmans, Will Willmans, Grant Herrick and wife, Orla Willmans.

Will Willmans and Elmer Fredrick offered to find a place for the reunion to be held another year.

The following officers were elected:

Orla Willmans - President
Elmer Fredrick - Vice President
Madge Mirine - Secretary

There were fifty-five present.

Then John Willmans and family served good home made ice cream and the relatives departed for their respective homes.

25¢ was left in the treasure.

There was 55 present.

There was not any births or marriages in the past year.

Cost for the year
The cards were given free.
i. 95¢ left in the treasure.

Next year.

35 present.

Talk Will Willemar to welcome us John Willemar Sr Hannah & Grant Herrick and several others said a few word

Grant Herrick - President.

Orlie Willemar - Vice President

Madge Dirrini - Secretary.

The twenty-fifth annual reunion of the Willemnas family was held June 17, 1934, at the cottage of Will Willemnas, Oak wood Park, Hamilton Lake, Hamilton Indiana.

Thirty-five in all gathered with well filled baskets and a good dinner was served at the noon hour.

The day was well spent in making new acquaintances and renewing the old times past.

The business meeting was called to order by Archie Willemnas the president.

We decided to have the next reunion at Grant Herricks.

The minutes of the last reunion was read and approved.

Grant Herricks was elected as our next president.

Orlie Willemar was elected Vice President.

Madge Dirrim was reelected Secretary.

The president then called upon a few for a few words including John Willemar Jr. his wife Hannah and Grant Herrick.

We were then dismissed and treated to good ice cream served by Will Willemar

The relatives then departed for their respective homes.

There was 25¢ left in the treasure.

Births for the year.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Harold Dirrim a son Harold Eugene, June 27, 1934.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Carl Dirrim a son Dale Sumner, July 13, 1934.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Donald Dirrim a son Kenneth Wayne Oct. 19, 1934.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Willemnar a daughter Ann Willemnar March 19, 1935.

Marriages

Alice Willemnar daughter of Will Willemnar to Robert Close.

1935

The twenty-sixth annual reunion of the Willemier family was held June 9, 1935 at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Herrick in Kendallville with forty-seven relatives and friends present. At noon everyone enjoyed the usually good carry-in dinner.

In the afternoon a short business meeting was held at which time it was decided to hold the 1936 meeting at the home of Orlie Willemier and wife of Hamilton.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President - Orlie Willemier
Secretary - Berta Willemier
Before the guests left for their homes they were served delicious ice cream and cake by the host and hostess.

1935 Statistics

Marriages:

Esther Barrett to Robert Frye - June 15

Bernice Alwood to Harry Reynolds on March 28, 1936.

1936

The twenty-seventh annual reunion of the Willemar family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Willemar on June 14, 1936. There were about forty relatives and friends present to enjoy the usual good dinner. A beautifully decorated birthday cake, which had been presented to John Willemar Sr. by the Grange on his 90th birthday, June 13, added to the appearance of the table.

In the afternoon the meeting was called to order by the president, Orlie Willemar. Minutes of preceding meeting were read by the secretary, Berta Willemar.

Talks were given by several. Those given by Mr. and Mrs. John Willemar Sr. and Grant Herrick deserve special mention. It seems as though a man cannot have the last word with his wife even though he is ninety years old.

At Audrey Willemain's suggestion a collection was taken and Myrtle Frederick was delegated to carry flowers and messages of good will and cheer from the reunion to Aunt Mary Carter who is ill.

The president appointed Elmer Frederick and W. H. Willemar as a committee to find a meeting place for next year.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are
President - Elmer Frederick
Secretary - Berta Willemar

The treasury is empty and the budget is balanced.

The host and hostess served home-made ice cream in the late afternoon after which ~~they~~ all left for their homes hoping that all may meet again in 1937.

Berta Willemar - Secretary

1936 Statistics

Deaths:

John Willeman Jr. August 11, 1936
Mary Carter October 2[illegible], 1936

Births:

Marcia Elaine Close to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Close, October 20, 1936

Marriages:

Willabelle Willeman to Behrnard Penning on March 28, 1937

1937
28th

Fifty three were present at the cottage of Mr and Mrs W. H. Wilemar at Oakwood, Hamilton Lake on June 13, 1937, the 91st birthday of John Wilemar Sr.

Minutes of last meeting were read and talks were given by Marshall Wilemar, John & Hannah Wilemar - W.H. Wilemar

Earl Alwood invited the family to come to his home next year

Officers elected were

Earl Alwood Pres.

Aileen Wilemar Secy.

Deaths:-

John Willemar Sr — May 23-1938

George Bloker — Feb 27 1938

Birth:

Richard Robert Dirrim to Donald and Opal Dirrim.

1938 - 29th

Forty-eight members of the Willemnae Family gathered on the shady lawn of the Earl Alwood home on June 19, 1938. Everyone enjoyed a bountiful Pot-luck dinner. The afternoon was spent visiting and several short talks were given. The old officers were reelected.

Earl Alwood Pres.
Aileen Willemnae Secy.

1939.

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The twenty-nineth annual Reunion of the Willerman Family was held Sun June 25 1939 at the home of Mr & Mrs Earl Allwood

Relatives were present from and near the following places. Pleasant Lake Hamilton, Auburn, Garrett, Kendallville, South Bend & Sanborn North Dakota.

The day was spent in visiting at noon the usual "Carry in" dinner was served

This was the second year in succession that we were entertained in the Allwood home so you can figure that we really enjoyed their Hospitality.

Several talks were given

Everyone urged the younger members to keep up the Reunion meetings

Officers elected for the following year were Elmer Frederick Pres, Connie Frederick Sec

Could not decide on place for meeting

The following committee was appointed

to decide later Elmer Frederick
Ford Willemar Grant Herrick & Jennie Frisbie

Deaths during the year Chas Carter Aug. 16/39
(39) Vernice Frederick wife of Lex Parrott
Paul Frederick Cordia Allwood
Births.

Married Paul Frederick and Vernice Vandenberg /38
Lyle Frederick & Dorothy Fayles 39
Cleo Frederick & Helen Ludlow 39

Note Marshall Willemar said if he could collect facts in regard to each branch of the family he would write the Genealogy of the family and asked the following ones to give him facts from their family
Will Willemar Elmer Frederick Jennie Frisbie
& Grant Herrick all agreed

Birth.- Rita Willemnar born to Edgar and Lois Willemnar August 9, 1938

Birth - Mavis Jean Penning born August 27-1938.

1940. 31st Please see if correct.

The Thirtieth Annual Reunion of the Wallerman Family was held Sunday June 16 at the home of Wayne Ford Wallerman.

By the Noon hour relatives to the number of 40 had arrived Each with well filled baskets then dinner was served to which all did justice.

The President called the meeting to order Sec Report was read and approved. Sec gave some information we should know which was as follows

In 1910 1st Reunion - 1940 - was 30th Reunion

The 4th Generation is now comming on

Gained approximately 96 from Marriage & Birth

1st Marriage was Marshall & Mildred Wallerman

1st Death was Carma Fredrick

1st Birth was a daughter to Lewis Fredrick

1st Chairman to call meeting to order was Geo Wallerman

1st President was John Wallerman Sr

1st Committee on Entertainment Geo Wallerman, Mary Carter, Sylvia Fredrick

A short programme was given
Recitation by Ann Willemar which was very pleasing then followed short talks by Marshall Willemar talk was something of the Geneology of the Family
Zellar Willemar told of a man at Defiance whose Name was Willemar and he thought he might be Grandfather Willemars Brother
Will Willemar and Berta Willemar told some interesting things in regard to spelling of the Willemar Name
Orla Willemar told of some of his experiences of his youth rememberences of the Old Home
Officers Elected Marshall Willemar Pres. Ford Willemar Vice
Nettie Herrick Sec
Place of meeting with
Mrs Eda Willemar
Jennie Frisbe -

	1927	
John Willemar Sr.	1	
Hannah Willemar	1	
Will Willemar	1	
Vera . .	1	0
Aileen . .	1	0
Alice . .	1	0
Lee Parrott	1	0
Billa . .	1	
G. A. Parrott	0	
Marion . . .	0	
Maxine . . .	0	
Charles . . .	0	
Martha . . .	0	
Wendell . . .	0	
Edwin Grant	0	
Viola . .	0	
Esther . . .	1	
John Willemar Jr	1	
Eda . . .	1	
Orla . . .	1	
Mr Edgar . . .	1	
Mm		

	1927	
Ford Willemar	1	0
Millie	1	
Mr Charley Carter	1	1
Mary Carter	1	1
Jennie Nichols	1	
~~Shelvin~~	0	
Frank Dirrim Deceased		1
~~Mabel~~ . . . Deceased		
Carroll . . .	1	0
Clarence Ella . . .	1	1
Madge Delong Dirrim		
Donald . . .	1	1
Harold Opal . . .	1	1
Alice Hutchins	1	1
Lawrence	1	1
Earl Hanselman	1	1
Ella	1	1
Evelyn Light .	1	0
Grant Herrick	0	0
Nettie . . .	0	0
Richard . . .	0	0
Donald . . .	0	0

	1927	
Herbert Herrick	0	0
Earl Alwood	1	0
Cordia	1	0
Geda Huff	1	0
Thelbert Huff		
Bernice	0	0
Dorothy	0	0
Max T	0	0
Joe ~~Frederick~~ Deceased		
Elmer	1	1
Myrtle	1	1
Cleo	1	1
Mr Geo Blaker	0	1
Myrtle	0	1
H. J. Crampton	0	0
Mrs H. J.	0	0
John Grim	1	1
Mrs	1	1
Paul	0	0
Mrs	0	0
Ford	0	0
. . Ford		0

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	1927	
Carl Grim Mary E	0	
Mrs	0	
Ralph . . .	0	
Ruth . . .	0	
Howard Frederick	0	0
Mrs Howard . . .	0	0
Ora	0	0
Mrs Ora	0	0
Oliver Frederick	0	0
Mrs	0	0
Opal Walsh.	0	0
Mr	0	0
Mrs May Willemar	1	1
Marshall	1	0
Mildred	1	0
Willabelle	1	0
Zellar	0	
Audrey	0	
Alfred	0	
Georgia May		

Births

Son - to Ford Grim and Wife Jan 18 - 192[illegible]
Allen G Thomas July 27 192[illegible]

Marilyn Jean Hutchens Sept 3 1928
Allen Mendell Lemmon June 11 1929

Deaths

Geo. Willemar	May 29 - 1921
Margaret Herrick	Jan 9 - 1926
Richard Herrick	Dec. 1924.
Sylva Frederick	June 1 - 1926
Fred Frisby	March 19 - 1921

~~Oliver Fredrick.~~
~~Lyle Fredrick.~~
~~Paul Olive Recitation~~

1932 -1933

John Willemnar Sr. 1.1
Hannah Willemnar 11
W Ml Willemnar 1
Vera Willemnar 1
Allene .. 1
Alice .. 1
Lee Parrot 1
Rilla Parrot 1
Ester 1
Garst Parrot 1
Mrs 1
Wendell Parrott 1
Mrs 1
John Grimm 0
Cora Grimm 1
Ralph 1
Paul Grimm 1
Mrs .. ..
Fredrick
David
Ford Grimm

Mrs Ford Glum o
Dale
Allen
Mr. Earl Glum
Mrs " "
Max
Mr. Sherman Casselman
Ruth " "

Mr Glen Walsh
Opal
Fredrick
Ora Fredrick!
Mrs " "
Oliver Fredrick (Lyle) (Paul)
Mrs " " Olive Fredrick
Howard Fredrick
Mrs " "
Mary Wellemar 1.
Zellar Wellemar 1.
Cindra Wellemar 1.

Alfred. /
Georgia May /
Marshall Willemar
Mildred ,,
Willabelle
Elmer Fredrick / /
Myrtle /
Cleo.
George Blaker
Myrtle ,,
H. J. Crampton.
Pauline
Richard
John Willemar Jr. /
Eda C. ,,
Ozla Willemar
Berta.
Edgar Willemar /
Lois ,, ,, /
Earl Hanselman /
Ella ,, /
Evelyn Light /

Deaths

Fred Frisbie March 18. 1921.
Geo. Willemar,
Lewis Frederick,
Joseph Frederick
Silvia Elizabeth Frederick
Margaret Herrick
Richard Herrick

cont.

Carrol Dirrim / /
Clela / /
Clarence Dirrim / /
Madge / /
Allen / /
Donald Dirrim / /
Opal / /
Lawrence Hutchins / /
Alice " / /
Marilyn Jean / /
Arlene Joan / /
Charles Carter /

~~Marriages~~

~~Clarence Dixon and Madge Delong~~

~~Charles Carter~~

Mary Carter / /

Jennie Frisbie /

Earl Alwood /

Cordia " /

Bernice / 13

Dortha /

Max /

Thelbert Huff

Zeda "

Grant Herrick / Richard /

Mrs. " / Children [Donald /

Herbert /

Ford Willemson /

Irene " /

~~Mr. Earl Sams~~

Nellie Sams

The Eleventh ~~Eleventh~~ reunion of
the Willemer reunion

meeting called by vide by
Pres Geo Willemer no present 48
Roll call was responded by
recitation and talk from older
ones. election of officers
President Geo Blaker
vice Pres. Ford Willemer
Sec. Ella Hanselman
assistant Sec Earl Hanselman
colection 5.75
Eleven cents in Tea

Mrs S. D. Grimm Garrett Ind.
Mrs Lewis Frederick Ashley Ind R4D1
Mrs Ella Hanselman Pleasant Lake Ind
Mrs Elmer Frederick Ashley Ind R.F.D. 1
Mrs John G. Willemar Hamilton Ind
Mrs G. W. Willemar Pleasant Lake
Mrs M. D. Willemar Stanley N. Dakota
Mary Carter Pleasant Lake Ind. R.F.D.
Mrs Joseph Frederick Pleasant Lake Ind
Mr & Mrs W. H. Willemar Auburn Ind. 804 S. Jackson
Mrs Richard Herrick Pleasant Lake Ind.
" John Willemar Hamilton Ind "
Mr & Mrs G. M. Blakes Auburn Ind.
Mr. Ora Frederick 316. East Pearl St. Jackson Mich
Mr. Howard Frederick Waterloo Ind.
Mr. Olives Frederick Pleasant Lake Ind
Mr Ford Willemar
Mr Garst Parrott.
Grant Herrick Morley Mich.
Lee Parrott South Bend Ind.

Roll Call of year 1918–1919–'20

John Willemar	sr	1111111
Hannah Willemar		1111111
Will Willemar		11110111
Vera Willemar		11110111
Cilone Willemar		11110111
Alice Willemar		11110111
John Willemar	jr	11111111
Edith Willemar		11111111
Orla Willemar		11111111
Edgar Willemar		11111110
Lee Parrott		0000011
Rilla Parrott		00001111
Garst Parrott		00000101
~~Pearl Parrott~~ Mordam		0000010
Wendal Parrott	Sub	00000100
Esther Parrott		0000111
Ford Willemar		1000111
~~Mollie Willemar~~		~~1000111~~

~~Deceased Silva Willemar Fredrick~~	11111110
~~Deceased Joseph Fredrick~~	11111110
Elmer Fredrick	11111110
Myrtle Fredrick	11111110
Myrta Blaker	10011110
George Blaker	00111110
H. J. Crampton	11111100
Cora Grim	10101116
John Grim	00100100
Paul Grim	00000010
Ford Grim	00000000
Carl Grim	10001100
Ralph Grim	10100100
Ruth Grim	10101110
Ora Fredrick	00000000
Edna Fredrick	0000010
Howard Fredrick	000000
Eva Fredrick	000000
Oliver Fredrick	000000
Conna Fredrick	00
Lisle Fredrick	000000

~~Silva Willemar Fredrick~~	1111110
~~Joseph Fredrick~~	1111110
Elmer Fredrick	1111110
Myrtle Fredrick	1111110
Myrta Blaker	1001110
George Blaker	0011110
H. J. Crumpton	1111100
Cora Grim	1010116
John Grim	1010100
Paul Grim	0000010
Ford Grim	0000000
Carl Grim	1001100
Ralph Grim	1010010
Ruth Grim	1010110
Ora Fredrick	0000000
Edna Fredrick	000010
Howard Fredrick	00000
Ewer Fredrick	00000
Oliver Fredrick	00000
Emma Fredrick	0
Lyle Fredrick	00000

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Paul Fredrick 001010
Cleo Fredrick 001110
Nellie Fredrick Sams 000000

Opal Fredrick 01101
~~Aileen Fredrick~~ 01101

Mary Willemar Carter 111110
Charles Carter 111110
Jennie Frisbee 0101110
Fred ~~Frisbee~~ + deceased 010
Earl Hanselman 0110111 10
Ella Hanselman 011111 10
Dorothy Mable Dirrim 011110
Frank Dirrim 011110
Carol Dirrim 011110
Alice Dirrim 011110
Clarence Dirrim 011110
Donald Dirrim 011110
Harold Dirrim 011110

Mr John Willemar Seniors
Mrs Cannah Willemar
~~Geo Willemar~~ deceased
May Willemar
Chas Carter
Mary Carter
~~Richard Herrick~~ deceased
✓ ~~Margret Herrick~~ "
~~Joseph Frederick~~ "
~~Silva Frederick~~ 1
Zellar Willemar w/ Mrs Zellar Willemar
Marshal Willemar 1
Mildred Willemar
Elmer Frederick Sam
Myrtle Frederick 1
Ford Willemar
Millie Willemar
Frank Dirrim deceased 5
Mattie Dirrim "
Carrol Dirrim 2
Alice Dirrim 2

Donald Dirrim ✓2
first Clarence Dirrim ✓ 1
Mrs Myrta Crampton Blaker
H J Crampton
Geo Blaker
Cora Grim John Grimm
Paul Grim 5
Ford Grim
Carl Grim
Ralph Grim
Ruth Grim

Rilla Parrott
Garst Parrott 3
Wendal Parrott Esther
Lee Parrott
Earl Hanselman
Ella Hanselman

Earl Allwood
Cordia Allwood
Reda Allwood ~~Dorothy~~ 2
Bernice Allwood ~~May~~

Grant Herrick 3
Howard Frederick

John Willemar Jr.
Edith Willemar
Orla Willemar
Edgar Willemar 2

~~Fred Frisbie~~ gone
Jennie Frisbie

Wm Willemar
Vera Willemar
Alma Willemar
Alice Willemar

Lynn Frederick gone
Nellie Frederick
1. Opal Frederick
2 Allene Frederick
Oliver Frederick
Carma " " "
Jyle " " "
Paul " " "
Cles " " "

Tenth Annual Reunion held at home of Fred Frisbie
meeting called to order by President
Roll call which was responded to by
short talks and recitations election of officers
President J. A. Willemar Vice P. John Willemar
Sec. Mrs. F.W. Willemar

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BOOK 2

Willemar Family Reunion 1941.
The thirty-first (32nd) annual reunion of the Willemar Family was held at the home of Mrs Eda Willemar, Hamilton, Indiana.
June 1st. 1941.
A delicious carry-in dinner was served by our hostess and was enjoyed by every one.
A social hour followed - then the meeting was called to order by the President Marshall Willemar.
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
There were several short talks by members of the family.
The President suggested a record be made of the Willemar Family.
Officers elected for the ensuing year were--
President Rufus Grant Herrick.
Vice Presid. Edgar Willemar.
Secretary Agnethe Herrick.
A committee was appointed to find a meeting place for the 1942 reunion. They were-
Rufus Grant Herrick, Will Willemar, Edgar Willemar and Ford Willemar.
The remainder of the afternoon was spent in visiting. We left at a late hour thanking our hostess for a very happy and pleasant day spent in her home.
There were 37 present - They were

Born during the year-
To Mr. + Mrs Pleming a daughter name-
Phyllis Marguerite- August 9-1940.

Married-
Richard Martin Herrick
and Margaret Gertrude Lilley. Oct 21-1939.

Agnilhe Herrick-
Secretary.

Willemar Reunion 1942-

The thirty second (32nd) annual reunion of the Willemar Family was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. John Grimm, 920 S. Lee St. Garrett, Ind. on Sunday 21st of June - 1942.

It was Fathers Day.

There were thirty six present - an ideal day for a reunion.

A delicious carry-in dinner with every thing in abundance, was enjoyed by every one present. A social hour followed. The business meeting was called to order by the president R Grant Herrick.

Minutes were read and approved.

Followed by election of officers as follows

John Grimm - President
Oliver Fredericks, Vice President
Agnetha Herrick, secretary.

A Committee was appointed to arrange for a meeting place for 1943 They were - John Grimm, marshall Willemar and Orlie Willemar.

On October 7-1941 we lost from our midst by death Mrs Hannah Willemar.

Births during the year were

To

Paul & Berta Fredericks a daughter
Sandra K. Fredericks - December 14-1941

To. Robert + Alice Willemar Close - a daughter name - Beverly Jean - July 1 - 1941

To - Richard + Margaret Herrick - a son - James Martin - September 25, 1941.

Married Olive Fredericks + Jean Mullen Aug. 1-1941
Daughter of Oliver Fredericks -

There were several short talks.
A collection was taken to take care of $2.85 expense - Collection 3.42 - Balance on hand 57¢
After some informal discussions the meeting was close.
Our hast + hastess served ice cream + cake.
Late in the afternoon we deported to our homes
Thanking Mr + Mrs Grimm for a very pleasant day spent at their home.

Agnethe Herrick
Sec.

Willennar Reunion 1943.

The thirty-~~third~~ fourth annual reunion of the Willennar Family was held at the farm home of Mr. & Mrs Orlie Willennar on June 20-1943. It was a perfect day and an ideal spot for the gathering to-gether of relatives and friends. About one o'clock a delicious carry in dinner was enjoyed by every one present. Then a social hour followed.

The business meeting was then called to order by our President John Grimm. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Followed by the election of officers

Orlie Willennar President.
Marshall Willennar Vice President
Agnetha Herrick Secretary.

It was decided that the President and Vice President arrange for a meeting place for 1944

The Secretary purchased a new minute book for the money 5.79 in the treasury. Mrs Mae Willennar and Mr & Mrs Elmer Frederick were reported ill and the secretary was instructed to send them a card. There were eighteen for dinner. Those present were. Mr & Mrs Will Willennar & daughter Aileen Mr. & Mrs Marshall Willennar, Mr & Mrs John Grimm & grandson Dale. Mrs Eda Willennar Mrs Jennie Fricker, Mr & Mrs Edgar Willennar and

their daughters Annelot & Rita. Mr & Mrs Grant Herrick and our host & hostess Mr. & Mrs Orlie Willemar. In the afternoon Mr & Mrs Robt. Close and daughter Marsha & Beverly call -

There are several of the Willemar Family who who have enter the to the army & navy - among them are Alfred Willemar - son of Mr & Mrs Zellar Willemar who is in the Radar, Max Alwood son of Mr & Mrs Earl Alwood who is in the navy and Donald Herrick - son of Grant & Agnethe Herrick.

Born during the past year.

Thomas Johr - Oct 23 - 1942 - To Richard & Margaret Herrick

Late

Late in the afternoon we departed for our various homes. Thanking our host & hostess for a very pleasant and happy day spent in their home -

Agnethe Herrick - Secretary.

It is with much regret that we have lost from our midst by death -

Mrs Myrtle A. Fredericks August 17 - 1943.

Mrs May Willemar, Jan. 24, 1944.

Births during past year;

Judith Ann Dirrin to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dirrin on March 2, 1944.

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Peter David Lanning to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lanning (Willabelle Willerman) on July 5, 1943.

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Willemar Family Reunion 1944.

The thirty-fifth annual reunion of the Willemar Family was held at the Cottage of Mr. & Mrs William Willemar at Hamilton Lake. It was a beautiful day for the gathering together of relatives & friends and an ideal spot to spend the day.

A delicous-carry in dinner was enjoyed by every one present. After which a social hour was spent visiting and bathing as you wished.

The Meeting was called to order then by the President Orlie Willemar. Minutes were read an approved. Then there were several recitations by Marsha Close, Ann Willemar and Rita Willemar which were very much enjoyed.

There were several short talks by Mrs Parrot - John Grimm. Will Willemar Marshall Willemar. Grant Herrick Mrs Orlie Willemar & Eda Willemar. It was moved & seconded that we have a family reunion next year. to be at the home of Mr & Mrs Grant Herrick.

The officers elected for the next year were: Grant Herrick President
Clarence Grimm Vice President
Agnetha Herrick secretary.

There were thirty-~~four~~ six present - who were Mr & Mrs Will Willemar & daughter Aileen, Mr & Mrs Robert Close & daughters Beverly & Marsha - Mr & Mrs Marshall Willemar, Mr & Mrs Orlie Willemar, Mr & Mrs Edgar Willemar & daughters Rita & Ann - Mr. & Mrs John Grimm, Mr & Mrs Clarence Dirrimm & son Allen Mr. & Mrs Donald Dirrimm & children - Bobby, Kenneth & Judith Ann - Mrs Jeannie Frisbee, Mrs Halvorsen, Mrs Eda Willemar, Mr & Mrs Ed Allamong, Mr. Elmer Fredericks, Mrs Rilla Parrott, Mr & Mrs Grant Herrick & son Herbert and Alga Golda A very pleasant time was had by all those present and late after noon we bid our host & hostess good bye until an other year.

Agnette Herrick - Secretary.

It is with a great deal of regret that, I report we have lost from our midst - Private First Class Frederick L. Grimm - Son of Mr & Mrs Paul Grimm.

Born to Ford & Ruth Fredericks - James - Sept. 10 - 1944

~~Born to Mr & Mrs B. J. Penning~~ s.

Births - John Edward - Son of Mr & Mrs Richard Herrick
Born Jan. 13 - 1945 -

Notice of death -

Mr. & Mrs Paul received word that their son Frederick L. Krimm U.S. M.C age 19 had been killed in action March 19-1945 in the Pacific area in performance of his duty. He was aboard an air craft carrier as an antiaircraft gunner. He is a graduate of Carrell High school with 1944 Class. Was inducted into the Marine Corp. Aug 17-1944 - He left the States Feb. 7-

36th year

Willemar Family Reunion June 24-1945.

The thirty-fifth annual reunion of the Willemar family - met at the home of Agnetha + Grant Herrick - 230 Burnam St. Kendallville Indiana -

It was a nice cool sunday early in the day. But as the day wore on it proved to be one of our first real warm days of the summer.

They began to gather about 10 o'clock. and by noon - there were twenty at together. which we considered a good crowd do to poor tires and ration gas.

At noon we partook of food and it was there in abundance - even though there was a shortage in meat and many other foods. Offer a very good meal. There was an hour of visiting.

About 3 o'clock the President call them to order for business. It was opened by a short prayer. The minutes were read and approved.

Election of officers followed as follows -

Marshall Willemar, President -
Orlie Willemar. Vice-President -
Agnetha Herrick - Sec.

We were entertained by recitations by Rita + Ann Willemar - and in turn Mrs Orlie + Edgar Willemar entertain. Rita + Ann with humorous recitations which were much enjoyed by all present.

Uncle Will Willemar told a short story.
Several others said a few words.
No one offered to have the reunion so it was
dicuaed that the officers find a place for it
in 1946 -
No other business the meeting was closed - Hoping
to meet another year -
Many were not there do to war duty.
Max Alwood son of Earl Alwood - in Pacific - on Sub chaser -
Ford - son of
Alfred Willemar - Carrier Port Carrier. Pacific
Donald Herrick in Camp Robinson, arkansas -
Herbert Herrick in Civil Service in Hawaii -
Those present were
Elmer Fredericks - Marshall Willemar, Jennie Frisbee -
Mr & Mrs William Willemar and daughter Aileen -
John & Cora Grimm, Edgar & Lois Willemar & daughters
Rita & Ann - Orlie & Berta Willemar - Eda Willemar
Earl & Edna Alwood - Mrs Halvorsen - & Grant & Agatha
Herrick.

Births
Mary Ann Fredericks - Daughter of Cleo & Helen Fredericks
Born Dec 28 - 1943.
Douglas John Penning - Son of Barnard & Willebella
Penning - Born Feb. 15 - 1945 -
Meeting adjurned.

The 37th Annual Willemar Reunion.

The 37th willemar reunion met at the home of Mrs Eda Willemar on Sunday June 23-1946-

The weather was ideal- just right for visiting.

about one oclock the relatives and friends started for the dining room where the table was loaded to the very edge with good food of every kind. Every thing was delicious and in abundance - even if it is a problem to find - bread - butter meat and various other things at times.

Then followed an hour of visiting and enjoying themselves.

The meeting was called to order by The Vice President Arlie Willemar. The Secretary made an error in signing the invitation, they read Arlie Willemar President and they should have read Marshall Willemar President. I humble apoligize for my mistake.

The minutes were read and approved.

Marshall Willemar was elect president Leon Dirrum, Vice President and Agnithe Herrick Secretary.

A card was read from Ella Hansel now due to ill health she could not attend.

There were several short talks by

the various persons present.
We were then entertained by Ann Willemar. She spoke a piece that she had compose about her new dogs.
Rita Willemar also spoke a piece which were much enjoy by all present.
It was decided that the President & Vice President find a place to meet next year.
There being no further business the business meeting adjourned.
Those present were.
Mr. & Mrs Will Willemar. Eileen W. - Mr & Mrs Robt. Close and two daughters - Mr & Mrs Earl Alwood, Mr & Mrs Orlie Willemar - Mr & Mrs Edgar Willemar - daughters Rita & Ann - Mr & Mrs Donald Herrick and two sons and daughter, Mr & Mrs John Grimm, Mr & Mrs Marshall Willemar, Mrs Herbert Herrick Mrs Halvorsen and Grant & Agnethe Herrick
Agnethe Herrick See.
Zeda Alwood Huff passed away June 3-1946 -
Buried in Cemetery - June 5-1946 -
Earl Hansel now passed away
Buried in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

38th Willemar Reunion.

The 38th Willemar reunion was held on Sunday June 22 - 1947.

Mr + Mrs Marshall Willemar entertained at their farm home, the original Willemar home.

Mr. + Mrs Cal Balinger who live on the farm very graciously opened their home and help make the day a very pleasant one -

About one o clock we went to the dining room and after offering thanks for our many blessing - we proceeded to fill our plate with the usual good things to eat.

After a social hour the meeting was called to order by the President Marshall Willemar.

The minutes of the 37 reunion were read and approved.

Then that was followed by short talks by various members of the group.

Orlie Willemar - telling of the first meeting (the second reunion) held at the George Willemar place.

Now he recieved a little more auto ride than the rest - because he was pick up on way home from

school by Willy Willeman who at that time was the proud owner of an automobile which were very rare in 1911.

Several of the minutes of the early reunions were read an enjoyed -

Rita in her happy way spoke a piece of a China man.

This was followed by the election of officers by acclamation.

John Grimm - President -

Orlie Grimm - vice President -

Agnethe Herrick, secretary -

There being no further business the meeting was closed -

Born to Mr. & Mrs Robert Close a son - William Robert - Feb 25 - 1947 -

Born to Mr & Mrs Alfred Willeman - daughter

Agnethe Herrick. Sec.

39th Annual Willemar Reunion.

The 39th annual Willemar reunion met at the home of Grant Herrick on Sunday, June 27-1948. The spring and summer of 1948 has been blest with plenty of rain. And that day was no exception. But by eleven o'clock it clear and it proove to be ideal weather for the reunion.

About one o'clock all gathered in or near the dining room and after asking ~~the~~ grace each one began filling their plate - from the delicious food which had been brought in abundance. A social hour followed.

About 3.30. President John Krimm called the group to order.

Minute of the last meeting were read and approved.

A note was read from Mr + Mrs Zellar Willemar, camping they could not attend.

No old business - New Business none - Mr Krimm asked for a few words from those attending.

Marshall Willemar told of his work at Tri State college and about new buildings that have been added to the college which was very interesting

and enlightening. Then there were a few words by Mildred Willemar - Orlie Willemar and Will Willemar -

Mr. & Mrs Edgar Willemar extended and invitation to meet at their home next year. It was accepted.

The following officers were elected by acclamation.

Grant Herrick - President - Orlie Willemar vice president and Agnetha Herrick. Sec. Their being no further business the meeting closed. There were 22 present.

Mr. & Mrs Will Willemar - daughter Aileen and grand daughters Marcia & Beverly Clow. Mr. & Mrs Orlie Willemar - Mr & Mrs Edgar Willemar and daughters Ann and Rita. Eda Willemar - Mr & Mrs John Grimm - Mr. & Mrs Earl Alwood - Mr. & Mrs Marshall Willemar - Grant - Nettie - Alow and Mrs Salvorsen."

The rest of the afternoon was spent visiting. More should attend and are missing a great deal by not attending this yearly meeting.

Agnetha Herrick, Sec.

John Grimm Pres.

Elmer Fredricks passed away. Dec. 21-1948 in his foster sons home in Detroit

Michigan - Services from Swift Memorial Chapel. Hamilton, Ind. Burial in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Norman Lange - Born July 16 - 1949 Son of Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Lange.

~~The 40th Willenvar reunion was held June 30 1942 at the home~~

The Fortieth (40th) annual Willemar reunion was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs Edgar Willemar on the 19th day of June - 1949.

Rain was predicted but the weather man smile on the gathering all day. There has been an abundance of rain so far this year and crops look beautiful.

About one o'clock the group gathered in the dining room and after asking the blessing, every one began filling their plates from the delicious food, which was in abundance. After several trips back to the dining room the group settled back in there chairs and a social hours of visiting followed.

About 4 o'clock the president called the group to order and the minute of the 1948 meeting was read and approved.

The following officers were elected by acclamation.
Clarence Hirrum president,
Marshall Willemar vice president.
Agnetha Herrick secretary.

Their was short talks by several of those present.
Those present were - Mr + Mrs Edgar Willemar and daughters - Ann + Rita - Mr + Mrs Orlie Willemar, Mrs Eda Willemar, Mr + Mrs Will Willemar and daughter Aileen - Marcha and Beverly Close, Mr + Mrs Carroll Dirrum and son - Mr + Mrs Clarence Dirrum + son and Mrs Dirrums mother ( ) - Mr + Mrs Marshall Willemar, Mr + Mrs John Krimm - Mrs Salvorsen and Grant + Nettie Herbert + Donald Herrick.
There being no further business the meeting closed - It was decided that the President + vice find a place for the reunion next year - It was a very pleasant day and everyone had a nice time renewing acquaintances and talking over old + new subjects.

Grant Herrick Pres.
Agnethe " Sec.

Born to Mr + Mrs Robb Close a daughter Sept. 25. 1948. Name - Margaret -

Norman Lange Born July 16, 1949 Son of Marjine + Wesley Lange.

Willemar Reunion.

The forty-first Annual reunion was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs Zellar Willemar. Sunday June 25-1950. at Albion, Indiana.

It had rained and the weather was cool, and ideal day for a reunion.

The gathering was smaller than usual. due to illness in several families. Ralph Brimm had been in an auto accident in Chicago on May 25. but was reported doing as well as could be expected.

about one oclock the group gathered in the dining room to fill their plates of all the delicious food brought. After several trips back for more food the group settled back in their chairs for a social hour. Some going out doors to view the lovely yard, others to look over the newly remodeled home of our host & hostess.

About 3 oclock our President Mr Clarence Dirrim call the group to order and a business meeting followed.

The minutes of the 1949 meeting was read and approved.

The following officers were elected by acclamation, Marshall Willemar president - Frank Herrick. vice

president and Miss Ailleen Willemar, Secretary.
Our president gave a short talk which was enjoyed by all.
It was decided that the officers find a place for the meeting next year. Those present were Mr + Mrs William Willemar Ailleen Willemar - Mr + Mrs Marshall Willemar - Mr + Mrs Clarence Shirrin Georgia May Willemar. Mrs Rilla Parrot Grant + Nettie Herrick and our host + hostess Mr + Mrs Zellar Willemar - About 5 o'clock we bid our host goodbye and thanking them for a very pleasant day spent in their beautiful home -

Agnethe Herrick Sec -
Clarence Shirrin Pres.

The 42nd Willennar was held June 1951 at the home of Mr and Mrs Will Willennar. There were 24 Present. Mr and Mrs Marshall Willennar, Mr and Mrs Zeller Willennar Mr & Mrs Edgar Willennar Ann and Rita. Mr and Mrs Orlie Willennar Mrs Eda Willennar Mr and Mrs John Grimm. Mrs Lilli Parrott, Mr and Mrs Robert Close Marcia, Beverly, Bill & Margaret & Mr & Mrs Grant Herrick

Marshall Willennar Pres
Aileen Willennar Secy.

The 43rd Willennar Reunion was held June 29-1952 at the Home of Mrs Edna Willennar. The Secy's book was missing and the Secy was absent. Apparently no minutes were kept at if Berta Willennar hadnt kept a diary we would not have known that Edgar and Orlie Willennar were elected co-presidents & Aileen Willennar Secy.

Marshall Willennar Pres.
Aileen Willennar Secy

Alice & Bob Close invited group for next year

×Births.
Twins, a son Ricky Leray & a daughter Vicky Lee to Mr & Mrs Donald [illegible] on Dec. 22, 1951.

44th Reunion at Oakwood, Hamilton Lake with Alice & Bob Close. Grant Herrick came a week early but since he found how to get there came back at the proper time. About 25 were present.

Edgar & Orlie Willenrar Pres.
Alice Willenrar Secy.

Deaths
Agnetha Herrick
Marshall Willenrar

45th Reunion was held about the 2nd Sunday in June 1954 at the cottage of Alice & Bob Close at Oakwood. Officers elected were Orlie Willennar ~~Secy~~. Pres. and Madge Dirrim Secy. About 30 were ~~present~~.

Edgar Willennar Pres.
Allen Willennar Secy.

Deaths
Mrs. Will Willennar
Jennie Frisbie

Births
Son to Mr. & Mrs
Allen Dirrim
Feb 8. Mark Allen
Shirley Wright
a daughter.

The 46th annual Reunion was held June 26, 1955 at the home of Mr. + Mrs. Orlie Willemar.

Thirteen members were present to partake of the delicious dinner.

Mr. + Mrs. Grant Herrick and grandson came in the afternoon, in time for the meeting.

About 3 o-clock Orlie Willemar, the Pres., called the meeting to order.

Officers elected for 1956 —

Orlie Willemar Pres.

Lois Willemar Sec.

Each one had his or her chance to say a few words, after which Grant showed pictures of John + Hannah Willemar, one of Will Willemar when he was 16 yrs. old, and one of Ford + John when youngsters, also two of Grant when he received his 50th year button for working on the railroad.

Berta showed a picture of her reunion.

Garst showed us a picture of his son who went as a missionary to New Mexico and Orlie showed some pictures.

Orlie and Berta invited us to their home again next year.

In the late afternoon group pictures were taken of the members present, by Garst Parrott and Orlie Willemar.

Deaths since June 26, 1955

Mrs. John Grimm
N. J. Crampton

Births.
A son to Mr. + Mrs Allen Dirrim named Peter Wayl[illegible]

Married.
Gene Dirrim son of Mr + Mrs Harold Dirrim was married June 12, 1955 to Patrica Wilder of Pleasant Lake.

Orlie Willemar Pres.
Lois Willemar Sec.

The 47th annual Willemar Reunion was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Orlie Willemar on June 10.

Eleven were present for the pot-luck dinner.

Rita Willemar came out from work, for awhile, in the afternoon.

The business meeting was called to order by the Pres. Orlie Willemar.

The minutes of the last Reunion were read and approved.

Officers elected for 1957 -
Orlie Willemar - Pres.
Zellar Willemar - V. Pres.
Lois Willemar - Sec.

Orlie & Berta invited us back to their home next year

Deaths since June 10, 1956

Mrs. Ella Alwood on Jan. 11, 1957

Births -
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Dirrim, a boy - August 19, 1955

Marriages

Ann Willemar daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Willemar was married to Mr. Raymond Beard of Montpelier on Nov. 22. which was the 25th wedding anniversary of Edgar & Lois.

Rita Willemar, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Willemar was married to Ronnie Deller, of Angola on Sept. 2.

Kenneth Dirrim son of Mr. & Mrs. Don. Dirrim was married on Sept. 3, 1955 to Leah Barto, of Angola.

Oplie Willemar - Pres.
Lois Willemar - Sec.

Married -
Mavis Penning, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. B. F. Penning - (Willabelle) to John Anderson on Dec. 22, 1956.

Births -
a daughter to Mr & Mrs Gene Dirrim on January 16, 1957.

LOOSE PAPERS LOCATED IN BOOK 2

A Little Step Away

To close the eye, to fall asleep,
To draw a labored breath,
To find release from daily cares
In what we know as death...

Is this the crowning of a life,
The aim or end thereof?
The totaled sum of consciousness,
The ripened fruit of love?

It cannot be, for works of God
Are wrought for nobler ends,
And those away continue on
In the hearts of kin and friends.

It cannot be, for they live on
A little step away.
The soul, the everlasting life,
Has found a better day.....

O. J. Hanson

IN MEMORY OF

MYRTLE A. FREDERICK

BORN

December 26, 1878

DATE OF DEATH

August 17, 1943

SERVICES FROM

HAMILTON CHURCH of CHRIST

Friday, August 20, at 2:00 P. M.

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING

REV. A. P. BENJAMIN

Assisted by

Rev. Russell Brayton

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Pleasant Lake Cemetery

Funeral Conducted by
Swift Funeral Home

God hath not promised
Skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
All our lives through;
God hath not promised
Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.

But God hath promised
Strength for the days,
Rest for the labor,
Light for the way.
Grace for the trials,
Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy
Undying love....

In Memory of

Elmer F. Fredrick

BORN

December 7, 1875

DATE OF DEATH

December 21, 1948

SERVICES FROM

SWIFT MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Friday, December 24, at 1:00 p.m.

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING

Rev. Theodore Murray

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Pleasant Lake Cemetery

Funeral Conducted by
Swift Funeral Home

What? Willennar Reunion
When? June 16, 1957
Where? Mr. & Mrs. Orlie Willennar
Hamilton, Indiana

Potluck. Bring table service.

Lois Willennar,
Sec.

Hello folks just a line of chat
We are having a Willennar reunion
this year.
so pack up your good eats and
go to meet
at Grant Herricks, Kendallville, Ind,
230 Burman Street.
June 9th so beware.
Don't forget your tableware.
Madge Dixon Sec.
Grant Herrick Pres.

HAMILTON
MAY
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11 AM.
1935
IND.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Orla Willennar & family
Hamilton,
Indiana

R.R.

Peter David Penning
Born July 5, 1943 -
Douglas John Penning
Born Dec. 28-1944
Sons of Willabelle & Barnard
Penning -

Children Frederick - Sylvia & Joseph
Elmer Fredrick
Myrtle "
Cora "
Ora
Lewis "
Howard
Oliver
Lester -

Bernice Mrs Harry Reynolds
2170 N Ironwood Road
South Bend Ind

Dorothy Mrs Harold T Smith
1827 Fillows St
South Bend

Max Max Allwood
10925 Morton View Drive
Dearborn Mich

Ed	1
Edgar	5
Ollie	2
Mildred	1
Jennie	1
Ella	1
Grant	2
Alice	4
William	3
Clarence	2
Don	~~5~~ 7
	29

Harriet
324 Diamond
Kenville

Ollie & Bertha

Rita –

Composed – about lev. day.

Ann Willemar

Correct – President – my mistake

Marshall Willemar

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~~22~~
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Read – Carried.

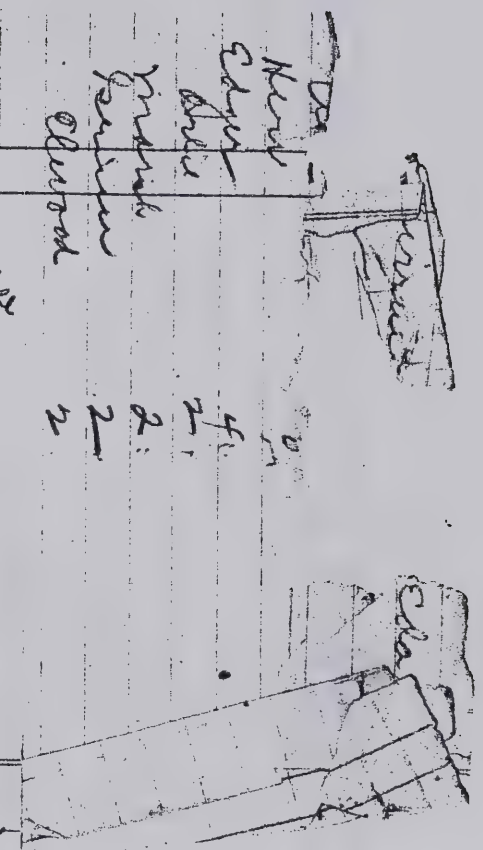
Grant Herrick

Will Willemar – next yr. speech

Marshall W. Don Dinum.

601 W. Pleas

Herr
Edgar
Orlie
Marsh
Fenton
Elwood



Oliver { Paul L. Frederick - #36 North wood St. Battle Creek.
Bertha "
Sandra K. " Dec 14-1941.

Meeting called to order -
Minute -
Bertha Frederick - Born Dec. 14. 1941
Beverly Jean Close. R. Alice Close.
Son. Carroll Durrin

John Grimm - President.
Oliver Frederick - Vice President -
Secretary

Richard Martin Herrick Born December 14-1912
Donald Grant Herrick " Sept. 26 - ~~1914~~ 1915
Herbert Keith Herrick B. ~~to~~ Nov. 8 - 1917

Rufus Grant Herrick B. Feb. 19 - 1885
Agnethe D. Herrick B. July 21 - 1890

Richard Herrick married to Oct 21 - 19
Margaret Lilley - Born March 23 - 19

Richard & Mar. Son.
James Martin - Born Sept 25 - 1941
Thomas John " Oct. 23 1942 -
John Edward " Jan 13 - 1945

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George Hillemar Oct 12 - 1861
May Hillemar Mar 28 1865 -
Marshall " Aug 6 - 1886
Mildred Hauser Hill Oct 20 - 1887
Millabell Hillemar Penning Sept 6 - 1913
Barnard F Penning Fairmount 1 - 1901
Mavis Jean Penning Aug 27 - 1938
Phyllis Marguerite Penning Aug 9 - 1949
Geller Hillemar May 21 - 1890
Audrey Vogtman Hillemar July 25 - 1894
Alfred Hillemar Nov 7 - 1915
Donna Metz-Hillemar -
Georgia May Hillemar Aug 9 - 1927

III John Willemar Dec Nov. 23-1879
W. Eda Willemar May 3-1881 wife

IV Orlie Willemar B. Feb 28-1903 S.
Berta " B. Jan 3-1900 W

IV Edgar " Nov. 14-1906 S.
~~Lois~~ Lois " Feb. 25-1911 W.

V Ann " Mar 19-1935
Rita " Aug 9-1938

III Ford Willemar Jan 16-1884
W Irene " Feb. 5-1906

Abagail Castle - Born Jan 10-1786
Married James Herrick Sept 5 1803.
Born - Dec. 10-1782.
Son William C. Herrick Jan 1-1812
Williamson.
Richard Herrick June 10-1854.
Richardson.
Rufus Grant. Born 1885

Rufus Son.
Richard Martin
Richardsons.
James - Thomas -

IV	Mable	Dirrum	March 7-1931
	Frank	"	" " "
	Carroll	"	apr 25-1905
IV	Clela	"	July 19-1907
V	Dale	"	" 13-1934
V	Duane	"	20-1937
IV	Clarence	"	July 30-1907
IV	Madge	"	May 31-1908
V	Allen		June 11-1929.
IV	Donald		Oct 6-1909
	Opal		Jan 12-1914
V	Kenneth		Oct 19-1934
V	Robert		Feb. 19. 1938
	Judith Ann		Mar 2-1944
IV	Harold		May -
IV	Gladys	wife	
V	Eugene	Son	
IV	Alice		
hus	Lawrence Hutchins.		
V	dr Marlyn		
V	Arlene		

II John Willemar Born June 13-1846. died
Hannah Haughey Willemar wife Born — died Sept 20-1849 - Oct 7-41

III William H Willemar Born Oct. 10-1875
Vera " wife Oct. 28-1877.

IV Aileen Willemar Born Apr 28-1903 Daughter.
Dau Alice Willemar Close Born Mar 18-1911
Husband Robert Close Born June 29-1913
V Marcia Close born Oct 20-1936-
Beverly Jean Close Born July 1-1941

Rilla Willemar Parrott Born June 8- ~~1877~~ - 1877
Lee Parrott - (husband) May 19-1873 Died Nov 6-1939
(Their children)
Earl Parrott - July 20-1897
Mariam " Mar 6-

Martha
Charles
Maxine
Edwin
John
June 21-1925
Oct. 1-1927
June 11-1930

Wendell Parrott Born Apr 14-1902
Augusta. August 30-

Esther Parrott Born Sept. 26-1913

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